

Coburn Tyler House Fence
Union Street (Old Camden Road)
Rockport
Knox County
Maine

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Address: Union Street (Old Camden Road), Rockport, Knox
County, Maine.

Present Owner: Eric Sexton

Brief Statement This is a well-preserved, early wood fence.
of Significance:

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: This property was originally owned by Coburn Tyler. Sold to William Carleton in 1815 for \$2700.
2. Date of erection: The house on this property was built in the early 19th century. This fence is shown in an 1850 painting.
3. Notes on alterations: The fence was repaired and restored in 1962 by the present owner.
4. Other structures on the property: Frame house, two stories, hip roof, two brick chimneys, two-story wing added by William Carleton has a small ballroom. The place was operated as a farm and has several T-shaped barns. A small, brick smokehouse stands near the house.
5. Sources of information: Lew Dietz, Camden Hills (Camden, Maine: The Camden Herald Press, 1947).

Interview with Eric Sexton, present owner.

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